

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0505-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
DEC 11 2004  
In re Application of: )  
David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
)  
Application No.: 09/838,197 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
)  
Filed: April 20, 2001 )  
)  
For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR )  
LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS )  
USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC )  
NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE )  
HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 22, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is concurrently filed with a fee of \$450.00 on December 17, 2004, extending the period for response to December 22, 2004.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

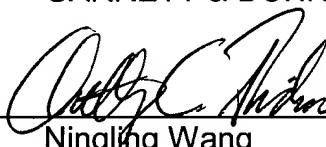
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 17, 2004

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